(ग) इस बारे में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरंगिल श्रीधरन) : (क) से (ग) भारत से इलेक्ट्रानिक मदों के निर्यात के लिए बाजार संभाव्यता का पता लगाने के लिए इलेक्ट्रानिक्स और कम्प्यूटर साफ्टवेयर निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद के तत्वाधान में उपभोक्ता इलेक्ट्रानिक्स, कम्प्यूटर हार्डवेयर, साफ्टवेयर और इलेक्ट्रानिक्स कम्पोनेंट सेक्टर के उद्योग प्रतिनिधियों का एक पांच सदस्यीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल मार्च, 1990 में नाइजीरिया, केन्या और घाना गया। प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने रपट दी है कि सामान्यत: इन देशों में, विशेषकर घाना और केन्या में, भारत की उपभोक्ता इलेक्ट्रानिक मदों की मांग है। एकीकृत विनिर्माण के लिए घटक आधार और अपेक्षित अवस्थापना सुविधाओं के आभाव में, इन देशों में भारत में बने कम्प्यूटर हार्डवेयर परिधीय, विद्युत आपूर्ति और साफ्टवेयर के किट आयात पर आधारित असेम्बली एककें स्थापित करने की इच्छा है। प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने जिन बाजार अवसरों की सम्भावनाओं का पता लगाया है; उन पर अमल करने के लिए इलेक्ट्रानिक्स एवं साफ्टवयर निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद द्वारा व्यापारियों के बीच उन उपलब्धियों को प्रचारित किया गया है।

Sale of manganese ore at very low price by Manganese Ore India Ltd.

2611. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Manganese Ore India Ltd., sold manganese ore to a firm last year at a lower rate which was much below the prevailing international rate;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any memorandum was received from the Manganese Ore India Ltd. Staff Welfare Association alleging malpractice in the deal;

(d) if so, whether the allegations have been enquired into; and

(e) if so, what is the outcome there of and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL, AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The allegations were looked into and were found to be not substantiated.

Introduction of a special procedure for the export of wheat bran

2612. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: KUMARl ALIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a special procedure for the export of wheat bran;

(b) if so, whether the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has been invested with more powers in this regard; and

(c) if so, what guidelines have been issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) to (c) Wheat bran appears in List 2 Part B Schedule-I of the Import & Export Policy Volume-H as an item export of which is subject to annual ceiling. The procedure for release of the ceiling of this item is determined annually,

For the year 1990-01 a ceiling of 10, 000 Metric Tonnes of wheat bran has been placed at the disposal of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority for which reason a "special procedure" in terms of Para 13(3) of the Import-Export Policy Vol. II has been prescribed. A copy of Public Notice No. 34-ETC(PN)/90 dated 19th July, 1990 giving guidelines in this rogard is Annexed.

A copy of Public Notice

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

New Delhi, the 19th July. 1990

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL Public Notice No. 34-ETC(PN)/90

Subject: —Export of Wheat Products *viz,* Raw Resultant Atta, Maida, Suji and Wholemeal Atta (Wheat Flour of not less than 95 per cent extractions).

REFERENCE

3. Serial Number 4 (iii) and (iv) of List-2 of Part 'B' of Import and Export Policy 1990—93, (Vol. II)

PURPOSE

2. Export of Wheat Products, *viz.* Raw Resultant Atta Maida, Suji and Wholemeal Atta (Wheat Flour of not less than 95 per cent extractions) is allowed within a limited ceiling as per the procedure laid down in para-graohs 31—33 of Section I of the said Book. The purpose of this Notification is to lay down the following special procedure for the export of Wheat Products *viz.* Raw Resultant Atta Maida, Suji and Wholemeal Atta (Wheat Flour of not less than 95 per cent extractions) as per the ceiling limits released for the current year, in terms of Para 13(3) of Section 1 of the said Policy Book.

SPECIAL PROCEDURE

3. (a) The ceiling for export of Wheat Products *viz.* Raw Resultant Atta, Maida, Suji and Wholemeal Atta (Wheat Flour of not less than 95 per cent extractions) is placed at the disposal of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority. New Delhi (APEDA)

AGENCY FOR REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTS

3(b) (i) The exporters are required to register their contract backed by 100 per cent Irrevocable Letters of Credit with APEDA

(ii) APEDA will not allocate more than 10 per cent of the total available ceiling to any individual exporter.

(iii) APEDA will allocate the ceil-ling after 15 days from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

(iv) On fulfilment of said conditions APEDA will issue ceiling slips to the exporters, on first-aome first-served basis indicating full particulars such as the name of the export number and date of Export Order/contract and Irrevocable Letter of Credit, quantity allowed, f. o. b. value and the destination.

3(c) ISSUE OF LICENCES: APEDA shall send the ceiling advice to the concerned Port licensing Authority who on receipt of the same from APEDA, shall issue export licence with validity of six months from the date of issue or 31st March of licensing year, whichever is earlier within 48 hours.

3(d) LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION: Neither registration of contract will be made after 31st March of the licensing year nor any export will be allowed by APEDA after 31st March, 1991, even if the quantity of the ceiling remain unutilised.

PENAL ACTION

4. It shoul$_d$ be the endeavour of the exporters to export the quantity of ceiling allotted to them, in full. However if any exporter fails to export the full quantity allocated, then the licensing authorities will take action to debar him from receiving further export licences for the same commodity. Before taking such an action, the licensing authority will provide an opportunity to the exporter to be heard. Appear against such debarments can be made to the Export Licensing Committee.

MONITORING

5(i) FURNISHING OF REPORT BY EXPORTERS: Exporters are required to furnish a report regarding details of exports to APEDA and to concerned port licensing authority within 15 days from the date of shipment or within 15 days from the date of expiry of export licence. Failure to do so will be considered that their export is nil and action will be taken in terms of Para 33 of Section 1 of Export Policy. 1990—93.

5(ii) BY APEDA: As soon as the ceiling is exhausted, APEDA will report to the Ministry of Commerce, Ep (AGRI. II) Section.

(iii) A monthly statement indicating the full details, such as name of the exporter, the quantity allowed f. o. b. value and destination will be furnished by APEDA to the Ministry of Commerce, EP(AGRI. II) Section with a copy to the Director of Statistics (Shri Ram Murti) of this office.

6. This Public Notice is issued in the Public interest.

Sd/-(TEJANDRA KHANNA)
CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPOTRS

(Issued from file No. 40/29/90E. II)

Import of Coconut Oil

2613. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the queatity of coconut oil proposed to be imported during the year 1990-91; and

(b) the total quantity of coconut oil imported during the period 1985— 90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) Government do not propose to import Coconut Oil during the year 1990-91.

(b) 6, 900 tonnes of Coconut Oil was imported during the period 1985— 90.

Policy of equal pay for equal work

2614. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to formulate suitable policy to imple ment the parity in pay scales appli cable to the employees of Central Government, State Governments, Public Sector and Private Sector Units, on the basis of equal pay for equal work; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The Government is examining the need for setting up a Commission to study *inter alia* the relative wage structures prevailing in various organised sectors under the Central Govern-ment and the broad principles of their determination. No final decision has so far been taken in the matter.

2615. (Transferred *to' the* 7th *August,* 1990],